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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

SCOTT STERLING, Individually and
on Behalf of All Others Similarly
Situating,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRIS ENERGY LIMITED, DANIEL
ROBERTS, WILLIAM ROBERTS,
BELINDA NUCIFORA, DAVID
BARTHOLOMEW, CHRISTOPHER
GUZOWSKI, AND MICHAEL
ALFRED,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-07273-JMV-MAH

**CERTIFICATION OF
J. ALEXANDER HOOD II IN
SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

J. ALEXANDER HOOD II, of full age, certifies as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in New York and am a partner at Pomerantz LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff Scott Sterling in the above-captioned matter. I am fully familiar with the facts contained herein based upon my personal

knowledge. I make this Certification in support of my application for admission as counsel *pro hac vice* in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the courts set forth in Schedule A attached.

3. There are no disciplinary proceedings against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction, nor have I ever been the subject of any disciplinary proceedings.

4. Pomerantz LLP, is serving as local counsel on behalf of our client in accordance with L.Civ.R. 101.1(c).

5. I understand that if I am admitted to appear and participate *pro hac vice*:

- (a) I shall abide by the rules governing the courts of the State of New Jersey, including all disciplinary rules, and L.Civ.R. 101.1;
- (b) I shall consent to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court and to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey as an agent upon whom service may be made for all actions against me and/or my firm that may arise out of my participation in connection with this matter;
- (c) I shall notify this court immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the bar of any other court;

- (d) I shall have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in this state;
- (e) I will pay the \$150 fee provided by L.Civ.R. 101.1 and the annual payment to the Ethics Financial Committee and the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Rule 1:28-2(a) for each calendar year in which this case is pending.

6. I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for the purpose of discipline.

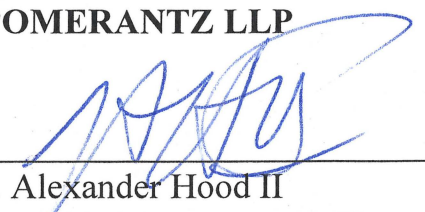
7. Defendants' Counsel consents to this application and my admission *pro hac vice*.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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Schedule A – J. Alexander Hood II Court Admissions

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active member in good standing?</u>
Supreme Court, State of New York, Third Department	March 29, 2012	Yes
United States District Court, Southern District of New York	August 13, 2015	Yes
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York	September 28, 2016	Yes
United States District Court, District of Colorado	December 19, 2016	Yes
United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan	July 26, 2017	Yes
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois	May 2, 2018	Yes
United States District Court, Southern District of Texas	March 15, 2019	Yes
United States District Court, Northern District of New York	March 26, 2019	Yes
United States District Court, Western District of New York	October 7, 2019	Yes



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Joseph Alexander Hood

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **March 29, 2012**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of Albany on November 17, 2022.

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court



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To Whom It May Concern:

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the Third Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court